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SUBJECT: KOSOVO: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR
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¶1. (SBU) Post requests Department assistance in vetting Mr. Bajram Sherifi, the USOP candidate selected for the Marshall Center Program on Terrorism and Security Studies (PTSS 08-02). The program takes place from January 14 to February 23, 2008 at the Marshall Center in Garmisch, Germany, but will also include a trip to the United States from February 9 to 15, 2008.

¶2. (SBU) Mr. Sherifi's details follow:

Mr. Bajram Sherifi
Position: Deputy Chief, Counterterrorism Unit, Kosovo Police Service
DOB: November 12, 1978
POB: Gnjilane, Kosovo
Local vetting: Completed on November 13, 2007 by RSO
Consular vetting: Completed on December 17, 2007 by Embassy Skopje

¶3. (SBU) Post appreciates Department's assistance. The point of contact at USOP is Political Officer Tracey Thornton, Tel: 381-38-5959-3110, E-mail: ThorntonTR@state.gov.
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